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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/748,529

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: UV- OR HEAT-TRIGGERED LOW
OXYGEN PACKAGING SYSTEM
EMPLOYING AN OXIDIZABLE
POLYMER RESIN AND A PEROXIDE

Confirmation No.: 4199

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Joseph D. Anthony

Attorney Docket: 2039.006200/RFE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 30, 2003**

MS FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, for which the three-month date for response was July 30, 2003.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to September 30, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.006200RFE.

An amendment to the claims follows at p. 3, and remarks follow at p. 8.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.